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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 09-013

Mr. Chris Traylor
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP
Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Mr. Traylor:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 09-013, dated June 18, 2009. The purpose of this plan is to adjust payment rates for the Primary Home Care program to be equal to the payment rates in effect July 31, 2009 plus an additional \$0.80.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of August 1, 2009. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford J. Blunt at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Tamela Griffin, Policy Development Support